

Year 1: The great fire of London

History

Timeline

Stone/Bronze/Iron Age 10000BCE—550BCE

Ancient Egypt 3100BCE—30BCE

Mayans 2600BCE-900CE

Ancient Greeks
900BCE-146BCE

Romans 753BCE-476CE

Vikings and
Anglo-Saxons
449CE-1066

Great Fire
of London
1666

Victorians
1837-1901

WW2
1939-1945

The 1950s

The 1960s

What do we already know?

- What do we know about the great fire of London
- Who helps us if there is a fire?
- What fire is and how it spreads?

History Skills

Chronology	Creates simple timelines to sequence objects within their own experience. Confidently use vocabulary associated with the past e.g. <i>old/ new, then/ now</i> .
Historical enquiry: research	Can match old objects to people or situations from the past. Can describe how some aspects of life today differ from the past using simple historical vocabulary.
Change and continuity	Can talk about similarities and differences between two or more historical sources using

Famous Person



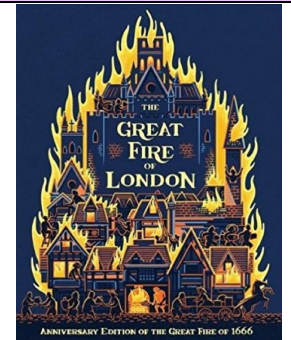
Samuel Pepys

Famous Place

St Pauls Cathedral











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Key Facts

- The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6th September 1666
- The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.
- In 1666, the buildings in London were very close together and many were made of wood and had straw roofs.
- After the fire, many buildings were rebuilt. King Charles II ordered that buildings were built further apart and made of stone to make sure the fire could not happen again so easily

Vocabulary		
Key Word	Image	Definition
bakery		A shop where bread is made and sold.
diary		A book that people write about their lives in .
Fire engine		A vehicle that carries things used to put out fires.
firefighter		People who put out fires as their job.
St Pauls Cathedral		A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire.
Rebuilt		Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.
River Thames		The river that runs through the middle of London.
17th Century		From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17th century, in 1666.

Key Questions

Can I say when the Great Fire of London happened?

Can I explain how we find out about the past?

Can I use photographs, artefacts and books to research events from the past?

Can I sequence the events of the Great Fire of London?

Can I compare buildings from different times?

Can I use words related to time and passing of time?

Can I explain how the fire started and spread so quickly?

Can I recognise how fire fighting has changed over time?

Timeline of Events

Monday 3rd September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4th September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Sunday 2nd September 1666

The fire starts at around 1 a.m.
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

Wednesday 5th September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6th September 1666

The fire is finally put out.
Thousands of people are left homeless.

I will know at the end of the project...

1. I will be able to explain how and why London was different in the 17th century.
2. I will be able to explain and order the key events of the Great Fire of London.
3. I will find out how and why the fire spread and finally stopped and what changed afterwards.
4. I can explain that we know about the Great Fire because of historical sources, such as Samuel Pepys' diary and begin to understand that some sources are more helpful than others .